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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
INFO USLO PEKING  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IR CH US

SUBJECT: EMBASSY RECEIPT OF PRC NOTE

REF: TEHRAN 2551

1. PRC REPRESENTATIVES, BOTH CIVILIANS AND MILITARY, HAVE RECENTLY DISPLAYED INCREASED WILLINGNESS IN A NUMBER OF THIRD COUNTRY CAPITALS TO HAVE EXPANDED CONTACTS AND RELATIONS WITH THEIR US COUNTERPARTS. THIS SHIFT IN PRC BEHAVIOR APPEARS TO REFLECT NEW GUIDELINES FROM PEKING.

2. ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN CUSTOMARY FOR PRC EMBASSIES ABROAD TO ADDRESS DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO AMERICAN EMBASSIES, THE SPECIFIC CASE REPORTED REFTEL MAY BE A FURTHER REFLECTION OF THIS NEW PRC POLICY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TEHRAN'S REPORTING ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH ITS PRC  
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COUNTERPARTS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR IN THE FUTURE.  
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